



TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

2016 INFORMATIONAL GUIDE

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Welcome to Freetown

This publication was designed to act as a reference guide providing information about the Town of Freetown and our local government.

I sincerely hope that the reader will enjoy the brochure and find it to be a ready source of useful information.

Jacqueline A. Brown, Town Clerk

Some Facts About Freetown

Settled 1659

The Freeman's Purchase, April 2, 1659 was a 4 mile tract of land purchased from the Wampanoag Indians.

Town Name—"Freetown"

Colonist who were "free men" purchased the land (Freemen's Purchase) and divided it into 26 lots which became known as Freetown.

Pocasset Purchase

The Sogkonate Indians claimed a section of the Freeman's Purchase was their land. After a court hearing, the property was purchased and divided into 30 lots and became known as New Freetown or East Freetown.

Incorporated 1683

Freetown celebrated it's 325th Anniversary in 2008.

Town Hall—3 North Main St.

Was built in 1888 and was originally the home to all the town offices, police dept., fire dept., and library.

Town Seal

State authorities recommended the use of town seals in 1890. When devising the seal for Freetown, the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Col. Silas P. Richmond took into consideration the "one little kettle" named in the Freeman's Purchase. The official seal was accepted by the town and was first used in 1893.

Population

The population in Freetown is 8,870 per the 2010 Federal census.



Municipal Boards/Chairman

The following is not a complete list of all the municipal committees within the Town of Freetown. The partial list consist of appointed and elected boards that meet on a regular basis. Information in regards to any board, committee, or commission that is not listed may be obtained by calling the Town Clerk's Office at 508-644-2201 ext. 2. All boards post meetings in compliance with the Open Meeting Law and are posted on the town hall bulletin board and on the town website.

Board of Appeals

James Frates

Council on Aging

Jeanette Tisdelle

Library Trustees

Lucille Rosa

Board of Assessors

Sheila Scaduto

Conservation

Commission

Keven Desmarais

Planning Board

Keven Desmarais

Board of Selectmen

Lee Baumgartner

Water/Sewer

Commission

Michael Pillarella

Cemetery Commission

Michael McCue

Finance Committee

Bradford Paiva

Freetown Historical

Commission

Mary Rezendes Brown

FY2016 Tax Rate

Residential \$13.09

Commercial, Industrial &
Personal Property \$20.81

Election Polling Places

*Prec. 1, 2 & 3- Freetown Elem. School,
Gymnasium, Memorial Dr. Entrance*

Elections/Town Meeting

March 1—Pres. Primary
April 4—Annual Town Election
June 6— Annual Town Meeting
Sept. 8— State Primary
Nov. 8— Pres./State Election



Board Meetings



In accordance with the Open Meeting Law, the public is welcomed to attend all board meetings. Meeting notices are legally posted on the town hall bulletin board and are available to view 24/7 on the town website at www.freetownma.gov under each Dept. or Board.

Most meetings are either held at the Multi-purpose Senior Center, 227 Chace Road (near Police Sta.), the Freetown Elementary School on 43 Bullock Road or at the Town Hall on 3 North Main Street

Dog Licenses



All dogs 6 months and older need to be licensed in accordance with Mass. General Law and local Freetown By-Laws. The licensing is required by April 1 each year. Rabies vaccinations have to be up-to-date in order to obtain a license.

Single licenses (not kennels) may be purchased through the

mail by sending the license fee along with a copy of the rabies certificate and a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Town Clerk's Office. The current fee for a neutered male or a spayed female is \$10.00 and \$15.00 for a dog that is not altered. Kennels vary in price according to the size of the kennel.

Late Fees: Licenses paid after May 31st are subject to a \$5.00

late fee and then an additional \$15.00 late fee after July 1st. Finally, a \$50.00 non-criminal violation will then be issued by the Dog Officer to the owner of the dog. If the resident declines payment of the violation and dog fees a court date is set.

Residents should notify the Town Clerk's Office if they no longer have a dog that was previously licensed.

Helpful Telephone Numbers

for Emergency Dial 911

Fire Dept.....508-763-4829 (for regular business)
25 Bullock Road, East Freetown

Police Dept....508-763-4017 (for regular business)
225 Chace Road, East Freetown

Council on Aging.....508-763-9557
227 Chace Road, East Freetown

Highway Dept.....508-763-2359
201 Chace Road, East Freetown

Animal Control.....508-763-4017
(Communications)

Tree Warden 508-264-8838
(Maurice Demoranville)

Veterans Agent.....508-763-3190
(Robert Klevecka)

Mailing Address for all Depts. & Offices:

P O Box 438, Assonet, MA 02702

Town Hall Offices – 3 North Main St., Assonet
Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8AM-4PM
Fri 8AM-12Noon

Main Telephone Number: 508-644-2201

Accountant's Office.....Ext 4

Appeals, Board of.....Ext 6

Assessors, Board of.....Ext 2

Building Inspector.....Ext 3

Conservation Commission.....Ext 7

Health, Board of.....Ext 3

Planning Board & ZBA.....Ext 6

Selectmen, Board of.....Ext 1

Tax Collector's Office.....Ext 4

Town Administrator.....Ext 1

Town Clerk's Office.....Ext 2

Treasurer's Office.....Ext 4



Freetown Town Hall

Schools

Apponequet Regional High School
508-763-5140

www.freelake.org/ARHS
100 Howland Rd, Lakeville, MA 02347

Freetown/Lakeville Reg. Elementary School
508-763-5121

www.freelake.org/FES
43 Bullock Rd, East Freetown, MA 02717

Freetown/Lakeville Reg. Middle School
508-763-8717

www.freelake.org/FLMS
96 Howland Rd, Lakeville, MA 02347

G R Austin Reg. Intermediate School
508-763-4933

www.freelake.org/AIS
112 Howland Rd, Lakeville, MA 02347

Old Colony Reg. Vocation Tech. High School
508-763-8011

www.oldcolony.tec.ma.us
476 North Ave, Rochester, MA 02770

Bristol County Agricultural High School
508-669-6744

www.bristolaggie.mec.edu
135 Center St, Dighton, MA 02715

Libraries www.freetownpubliclibraries.org

James White Memorial Library

508-763-5344 5 Washburn Rd., East Freetown
Open: Tues. & Thurs. 10AM-7PM,
Sat. 1PM-3PM

Guilford H. Hathaway Library

508-644-2385 6 North Main St., Assonet
Open: Mon. 3PM-7PM, Fri. 1PM—5PM,
Sat. 10AM-12PM

House of Worship

Calvary Pentecostal Church 508-763-8343
33 Braley Road, East Freetown, MA 02717
www.ww7.com/CalvaryPentecostal

Church of the New Beginning 508-998-7795 193
Braley Road, East Freetown, MA 02717

East Freetown Congregational Church
508-763-3685
2 Washburn Road P O Box 825, E. Freetown, MA
02717 www.efccc.net

St. Bernard's Church 508-644-5585
30 South Main St., P O Box 370, Assonet, MA 02702
www.stbernardassonet.org

St. John Neumann's Church 508-763-2240
157 Middleboro Rd, PO Box 718, E. Freetown, MA
www.sjnfreetown.org

United Church of Assonet 508-644-5448 North
Main St, Assonet, MA 02702

New Season Worship Center 508-995-8807
34 County Rd, East Freetown, MA 02717

Local Newspapers

Standard Times, New Bedford 508-997-0071
www.southcoasttoday.com

Fall River Herald, Fall River 508-235-8500
www.heraldnews.com

Taunton Gazette, Taunton 508-880-9000
www.tauntongazette.com

Boston Globe, Boston 888-694-5623
www.bostonglobe.com

Boston Herald, Boston 617-426-3000
www.bostonherald.com

**Governor/Senators/Representatives****Governor**

Governor Charlie Baker 617-725-4005
State House, Room 280
Boston, MA 02133

Senators in Congress

Senator Edward Markey 617-565-8519
10 Causeway St, Suite 559
Boston, MA 02222

Senator Elizabeth Warren 617-565-3170
15 New Sudbury St
Boston, MA 02203

U.S. Representative in Congress
4th Congressional

Rep. Joseph Kennedy III 617-332-3333
29 Crafts St, Suite 375
Newton, MA 02458

Senator in State House

Senator Michael J. Rodrigues
1st Bristol District 617-722-1114
State House, Room 215 508-646-0650
Boston, MA 02133
Michael.Rodrigues.masenate.gov

State Representatives

Rep. Carole Fiola — Precinct 1
6th Bristol District 617-722-2460
State House, Room 446 774-319-2544
Boston, MA 02133
Carole.Fiola@mahouse.gov

Rep. Paul A. Schmid — Precinct 2 & Precinct 3
8th Bristol District 617-722-2014
State House, Room 39 508-567-5675
Boston, MA 02133
Paul.Schmid@mahouse.gov

FREETOWN COUNCIL ON AGING



*Freetown Multi-purpose Senior Center
(located on Chace Road, East Freetown)*

The Multi-purpose Senior Center is located at 227 Chace Rd, East Freetown. All seniors are invited to participate in the Council on Aging events. Some of the many activities include bridge, bingo, line dancing, writing classes, and road trips. Services such as the "Brown Bag" program, home improvement and repair loans/grants, blood pressure clinics and information on Medicaid and estate planning are also available at the senior center. Brochures showing a calendar of events, functions and services are mailed monthly to Freetown seniors. Call 508-763-9557 to be entered on the mailing list or for more information on the services that are available.

FREETOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

1 Slab Bridge Rd., P O Box 253, Assonet, MA 02702

The Town of Freetown is very lucky to have a Historical Society that has such a splendid collection of the town's rich historical background. The collection mirrors life as it was "back in the day." You can stroll through the grounds and go back in time by entering some of the original or replicated buildings. In addition to the museum, there is the old school house, the general store, the

sawmill, carriage shed, the blacksmith shop, the chapel, and gazebo.

The Freetown Historical Society is open Mondays 10AM—4PM. In July and August it is also open on Sundays from 1PM-4PM.



*Visit the Freetown Historical Society website
at www.freetownhistory.webs.com*



Profile Rock

Other Points of Interest:

Freetown State Forest

508-644-5522

www.mass.gov/dem/parks/free.htm

Headquarters Entrance
Slab Bridge Rd., Assonet

Profile Rock

Located on Slab Bridge Rd. (abutting the Freetown Historical Society). A 50 ft. rock formation believed to be that of the Wampanoag Chief, Massasoit.

Freetown's Central Park

Bullock Rd. and Memorial Dr.
East Freetown

The site of Freetown's own mini "Red Sox's Big Green Wall"

Burning Permits



Burning of brush, cane, driftwood, and forestry debris (from other than commercial and/or industrial clearing operations) is allowed with a permit between January 15 to May 1. Permits are also required for the burning of Christmas trees from December 26 to January 7. Burning of grass, hay, leaves, stumps and tires is prohibited. Permits can be obtained online at www.freetownma.gov. Any questions can be answered by placing a call to the Wayne Haskins Fire Station located at 25 Bullock Road in East Freetown at 508-763-4829. The fee for the permit is \$5.00.

Transfer Station Fees

55 Howland Rd., Assonet

Hours: Thurs. thru Sun. 8AM - 3:30PM

Transfer Station Sticker Fee: \$15.00/year
Transfer Station stickers are available at the Transfer Station and the Town Clerk's Office.
Registration or proof of residency is required.

Disposal Fees:

Truck Tires	\$3.00/\$10.00
Mattresses	\$ 15.00
Box Spring	\$ 15.00
Chair	\$ 15.00
Couch	\$ 20.00
Table	\$ 10.00
Monitors	\$ 15.00
Sm. Rug, 10 x 10	\$ 15.00
Lg. Rug, 12 x 12	\$ 20.00
Propane tanks	\$ 5.00
Air Conditioner	\$ 15.00
Refrig., stove, washer, dryer	\$ 15.00
Batteries Auto/Truck	\$5.00/\$5.00
TV under 30"	\$ 15.00
TV over 30"	\$ 20.00
TV over 40"	\$ 25.00
Pickup 1/2 full	\$ 50.00
Pickup full	\$ 75.00
Roof Shingles 1/2 full	\$ 90.00
Roof Shingles full	\$125.00
Microwave	\$ 10.00
Dehumidifier	\$ 10.00
Minimum fee	\$ 10.00

Utility Phone Numbers

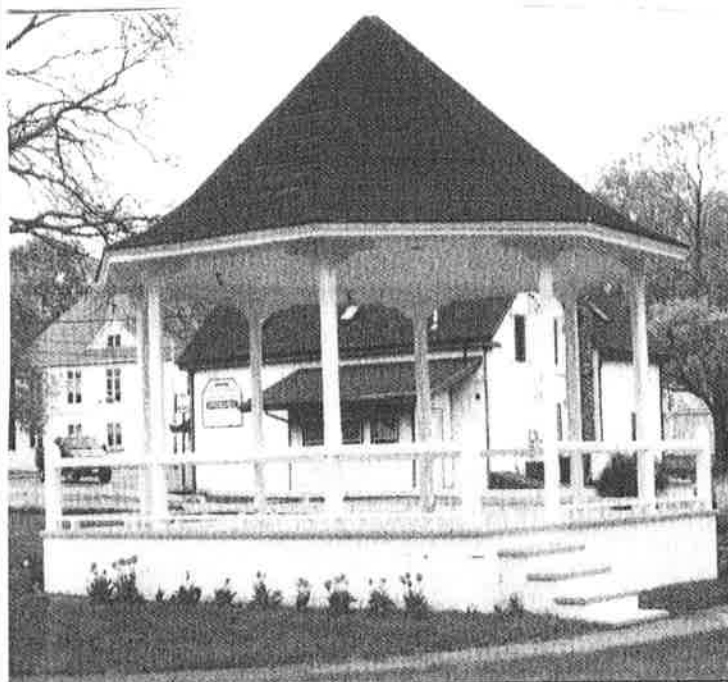
Eversource Electric 1-800-592-2000

Verizon Telephone 1-800-870-9999

Comcast Cable 1-888-633-4266

Visit our website for more
information:

www.freetownma.gov



Assonet's Historical Bandstand on South Main Street

YOUTH RECREATIONAL ASSOC.

Softball/Baseball - Freetown Youth
Athletic Association, www.fyaa.com



Soccer - Freetown Lakeville Soccer,
www.freelakeunited.org



Basketball - Freetown Lakeville
Basketball Club,
www.eteamz.com/FLBasketball



Tennis - Lakeville Athletic Club,
www.lakevilleathleticclub.com



Girl Scouts-
www.freelakeserviceunit.org



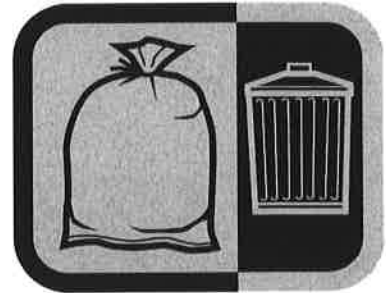
Boy Scouts,
www.narragansettbsa.org



CURBSIDE TRASH PICK UP AND RECYCLING

WEEKLY TRASH PICK UP

Freetown has a **"Pay As You Throw Bag Program"** which began in 2010. All household trash needs to be placed in the required official **Green Freetown Bags** in order to qualify for the weekly curbside pick up. Only the official green bags will be collected. Cost per Bag: 15gal = \$1.25; 33gal = \$2.50 (sold in 5 bag sleeves). There is no other fee or bill issued for trash collection. Please visit the town's website at www.freetownma.gov to obtain more info.



Bags can be purchased at the following locations: **Assonet Area**—Town Hall—Treasurer's Office, 3 No. Main St; Transfer Station, 55 Howland Rd; Grandpa's Convenience Store, 9 So. Main St.; Circle K, 68 So. Main St; Shaw's Supermarket, 4171 No. Main St., Fall River; Trucchi's Supermarket, 543 County St, Taunton. **East Freetown Area**—Quick Pic, 1 Chace Rd; Circle K, 4 Chace Rd; Prime Express, 1 Mason Rd; Foster's Hardware; 175 County Rd; Stop & Shop, 1001 Kings Highway, New Bedford; Trucchi's Supermarket, 2941 Acushnet Ave, New Bedford.

BI-WEEKLY CURBSIDE RECYCLING



Freetown has a **bi-weekly** curbside recycling program. For ease, all recyclable materials can be combined together in a container. There is no need to separate newspapers from bottles, etc. A container can be a trash barrel or a tote, but must have the official **Green 'Freetown Recyclables' Sticker** on the container in order to qualify for the bi-weekly pick-up and cannot be larger than a 40 gal. size. All recyclables must be clean—no food waste or trash. Stickers may be obtained at Board of Health Office and the Treasurer's Office located in the town hall or at the Transfer Station on Howland Rd. More than one container is allowed per household, as long as each container has an official sticker attached to it.

ITEMS THAT CAN BE RECYCLED AT THE CURBSIDE:

Newspaper, Magazines, Catalogs, Telephone Books, Soft Cover Books, Junk Mail/Envelopes, Paper, Paperboard (cereal/shoe boxes), Flattened Cardboard, Brown Paper Bags, Plastics Marked #1 through #7, Glass Bottles/Jars, Aluminum (pie plates/trays), Metal Cans (tin, steel, aluminum).

ITEMS THAT CANNOT BE RECYCLED AT THE CURBSIDE:

No Plastic Bags, No Ceramics, No Dishes, No Pyrex, No Mirrors, No Windows, No Auto Glass, No Unmarked Plastics, No Coat Hangers, No Light Bulbs, No Motor Oil or Antifreeze Containers, No Paint Cans, No Aerosol Cans, No Cell Phones, No Appliances, No Pots or Pans, No Furniture, No Batteries, No Building Products, No 5-Gallon Pails, No Cables or Wires, No Styrofoam, No aluminum foil, No dirty paper towels or dirty paper plates, No plastic bags.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Freetown Board of Health at (508)-644-2202 Ext. #3 or your waste hauler, Borges Bros. Trucking, at (508)-644-2074.

2016

Notes:

Curbside trash and Recycling will be picked up on the following day **ONLY** after these holidays:

Recyclable weeks in **BOLD**

And Highlighted

January 1st New Year's Day

January 18th Martin

Luther King Jr. Day

Feb. 15th Presidents Day

April 18th Patriots Day

May 30th Memorial Day

July 4 Independence Day

September 5 Labor Day

October 10 Columbus Day

November 11 Veterans Day

December 25th Christmas Day

Please note New Years and

Veterans Day will be picked

up on Sat.

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Trash & Recycling Days

Assonet

Mondays: Alexandra Drive, Ashlawn Road, Assonet Boulevard, Baker Street, Beach Street, Bell Rock Road, Berkley Avenue, Birch Road, Buena Vista Avenue, California Avenue, Capt. Harris Drive, Carley's Way, Causeway Road, Central Avenue, Chapin Drive, Cliff Drive, Copicut Road, Cove Lane, East Public Street, Elizabeth Drive, Elm Street (Water Street to the bridge only), Elm Tree Drive, Evans Street, Freeman's Circle, Friend Street, Glen Street, Gramp Deane Road, Green Lane, Greenlawn Road, Gull Lane, High Street, Highland Ridge Road, Hollywood Avenue, Horton Lane, Ida Way, Jeffrey Lane, Lark Lane, Miranda Drive, Narrows Road, Nelson Lane, Nevada Avenue, North Hillside Street, North Main Street, Nottingham Way, Oaklawn Road, Orchard Street, Pleasant Street, Point Street, Sammy's Lane, School Street, Seth Chace Lane, Short Street, Simpson Lane, South Hillside Avenue, South Main Street, The Lane, Valley Street, Washington Street, Water Street, West Public Street, and Woodlawn Road.

Tuesdays: Adams Avenue, Amanda Road, Beechwood Road, Bryant Street, Chester Avenue, Christy Lane, Colonial Drive, Courtlyn Way, Cudworth Avenue, Dake Drive, Dana Lee Drive, Dean Street, Dorsey Road, Dunham Road, Elm Street (bridge to Slab Bridge Road), Elsie Drive, Eric Drive, Forge Road, Geneva Street, Howland Road (Forge Road to Jacob Mountain Road), Jessica Lane, Jethol Drive, Jillian Drive, Kevin Drive, Ledgerview Road, Leonard Avenue, Locust Street, Malbone Road, Matawa Drive, Mill Street, Mindy Lane, Quaker Brook Drive, Rebecca Road, Richmond Road, River's Edge Way, Rocky Hill Road, Rodney Drive, Ross Circle, Sassamon Drive, Shannon Lane, Simmons Street, Suzanne Drive, Suzanne Drive Extension, Walnut Street, Weetamoe Drive, Wing Avenue, and Wing Avenue Extension.

Wednesdays: Aegli Avenue, Allison Avenue, C. H. Clark Drive, Copley Drive, Cranberry Drive, Debbie Lane, Doreen Lane, Glad Street, High Plains Street, Howland Road (Jacob Mountain Road to Lakeville), Inacio Lane, Jacob Mountain Road, Joaquin Avenue, Ken Street, Kenneth Pettey Drive, Louise Avenue, Margaret Charles Drive, Marianno Avenue, Martin Drive, Old Slab Bridge Road, Sandy Lane, and Slab Bridge Road.

East Freetown

Wednesdays: Andre Avenue, Azel Road, Baker Lane Extension, Bayberry Lane, Burns Lane, Chace Road, Charbonneau Avenue, Christopher Drive, Clark Lane, Cleveland Avenue, Cleveland Park Road, County Road (Chace Road to Lakeville), Crossroads Drive, Denise Avenue, East Howland Road, Edna Circle, Estelle Avenue, Gerard Avenue, Gunner's Way, Gurney Road, Hilltop Park Road, John Phillip Drive, Long Pond Road, Lucie Avenue, Marie's Way, Mark's Lane, Parker Drive, Parker Terrace, Paul Avenue, Pickens Avenue, Point of Pines Road, Thomasset Way, Washburn Road, and Welch Way.

Thursdays: Algonquin Way, Betty Spring Road, Billy's Lane, Braley Road, Buddy's Crossing, Bullock Road, Cameron's Way, Carpenter Lane, Chipaway Lane, Chipaway Road, Cody Drive (place on Braley Road), Costa Drive, Cottle Lane, East Chipaway Road, Edward G. Pina Lane, Ethan Circle (place on Braley Road), Flagg Swamp Road, Jackie Lane, Jordan Lane, Kelly Drive, King Phillip Way, Leslie Lane, Mill River Lane, Nick Drive (place on Braley Road), Otta Way, Pierce Way, Pierce Way East, Quanaoag Road, Rylee Circle (place on Braley Road), Saltus Way, Snuggles Way, Tommy's Lane, Wamsutta Way, Westgate Lane, and Winslow Way.

Fridays: Abraham Avenue, Aline Drive, Allen Street, Ann Record's Lane, Ashley Avenue, Ashley Brook Lane, Beech Bluff Road, Billy's Island, Braley Hill Road, Clermont Way, County Road (Chace Road to New Bedford), Cushman Avenue, Darling Way, Deer Ridge Road, Dr. Braley Road, Ed's Way, Elm Avenue, Garden Path, Gray Oaks Drive, Hawes Drive, Hayes Street, Hemlock Point, Holly Circle, Holly Circle Extension, Homecoming Way, Homestead Way, Huron Avenue, James Avenue, Jane White Court, Jedi Way, Katelyn Way, Keene Road, Kendyl Lane, Koss Avenue, Lafayette Park, Lakeview Lane, Lang Road, Mason Road, McCombe Way, Middleboro Road, Mohawk Avenue, Morey Avenue, Morton Road, Mountain Avenue, Neslts's Lane, Ole Blue Way, Olivia Lane, Palmer Court, Palmer Court Extension, Pawnee Avenue, Pine Circle, Pinewood Court, Priscilla Lane, Quitticas Avenue, Ricky's Lane, Rounsevell Drive, Spencer Way, Spring Hill Avenue, Tanglewood Drive, Veiga Drive, White Street, Winfield Street, and Wordell Street.



2016 DOG LICENSE RENEWAL

Mail to: Office of the Town Clerk

PO Box 438

Assonet, MA 02702

508-644-2201 ext. 2

Jacqueline A. Brown, MMC/CMMC
Town Clerk

Lisa Podielsky
Animal Control Officer

2016 Freetown Mail-in Dog License Application & Information Update

License Your Dog Today and Avoid Any Late Fines

****All dogs that have attained the age of six months or older shall be licensed annually (due April 1st of each year). The fee for a male or female dog is \$15.00; a neutered or spayed dog is \$10.00. Fee(s) must be paid with application. Please make check payable to Town of Freetown. All dogs licensed after May 31st are subject to an additional \$5.00 late licensing fee. Licenses not paid by July 1st are subject to an additional \$15.00 Animal Control Officers late fee. A non-criminal disposition of \$50.00 is then issued for the by-law violation. Non-payment could result with a court summons. ****

Full name of owner/keeper

Telephone #

Street and Number

Zip Code

Name of Dog

Breed

Color

Age

Indicate sex of dog by circling one of the following: Male Female Spayed Neutered
(Sex of dog must agree with information on rabies certificate or spayed/neutered certificate must be supplied)

☐ **Check here if you no longer have a dog and indicate dog's name and reason:**

Name _____ ☐ Deceased ☐ Moved to _____
☐ Other _____

A copy of the Rabies Certificate must be enclosed before a license may be issued. Dog owners can call the Town Clerk's Office to see if the certificate on file is up-to-date.

Upon receipt of check and rabies certificate, the dog license will be returned to you.

***** BE SURE TO ENCLOSE A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE *****

No license will be returned if a self-addressed stamped envelope is not enclosed with payment.

Please note:

1. Penalties for violations of leash law is \$50.00
2. Complaints concerning dogs should be made to Lisa Podielsky, Animal Control Officer, under MGL Chap. 140 Sec. 157; all calls are logged with Communications at 508-763-4017.
3. All dogs that have attained the age of six months or older must be vaccinated by state law. A copy of the current rabies certificate must on file with the Town Clerk's Office to obtain a license.
4. After May 31st a late fee of \$5.00 is added to the license fee; after July 1st an additional \$15.00 Animal Control Office fee is added; after October 1st, a non-criminal by-law citation will be issued adding another \$50.00 charge onto the previous charges and dog license fee. Non-payment could result with a court summons.

IT IS MANDATORY BY THE STATE TO LICENSE A DOG IN THE COMMUNITY THE DOG RESIDES IN AND TO ALSO MAINTAIN AN UP-TO- DATE RABIES VACCINATION - THE MAIN REASON IS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY